

*In The Name Of Allah, The Beneficent, The Most Merciful*

***The Administration for the Collection  
and Distribution of Zakáh and Sadaqát***

## Message of Condolence and Support on the passing of Dr Shawkat Thoken.


بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

SANZAF Western Cape, its Regional Board, Management and Staff wish to express its heartfelt condolences on the passing of Dr Shawkat Thoken. We pray that Allah Almighty accepts his humble soul into Janatul Firdous and consoles his family, loved ones and colleagues on his passing.

Dr Thoken was a visionary. He was humble, unassuming, caring and had a deep commitment to serving humanity. These qualities gave birth to the iconic organisations that he founded including the Muslim Youth Movement (MYM) and the South African National Zakah Fund (SANZAF). SANZAF has become the leading Zakah institution in South Africa and Africa and indeed is recognised as amongst the best in the world.

SANZAF's vision and mission of meaningfully impacting the lives of individuals and marginalised communities through Development and Relief bears testament and encapsulates the visionary and servant-leadership philosophy that Dr Thoken espoused and practiced. His compassion for the poor and the youth are reflected in the core deliverables of SANZAF's various projects and interventions which ranges from ECD programmes; vocational training; youth development; entrepreneurship and empowerment; to caring for the aged, managing feeding schemes and providing relief to the challenges that marginalised communities face on a daily basis. We at SANZAF are forever indebted to Dr Thoken for his courage and fortitude in establishing iconic institutions like SANZAF that are centred on Islamic principles of mercy, compassion and care for humanity. We give shukr to the Almighty for the gift of Dr Thoken's leadership and personality. We pray that Allah (SWT) grant us the courage to continue the legacy of his untiring efforts Insha Allah Ameen.

Shukran.



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